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Priority application: IAFG 14

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Sir: This is a request for filing a

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Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f), of prior application Serial No. 07/835,964 filed on February 20 of 1992, for 1,3-OXATHIOLANE NUCLEOSIDE ANALOGUES which is a divisional application under copending prior application filed on for which is a continuation-in-part of application filed which is a continuation-in-part of application filed and a continuation-in-part of which is a continuation of application filed

- Enclosed are 31 pages of the specification including claims and 0 sheets of drawings.
- Enclosed is a copy of the oath or declaration as originally filed in PCT Application No. Serial No. PCT/GB91/00706 on May 2, 1991 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d).
- The filing fee is calculated below:

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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in payment of the following fees associated with this communication or otherwise due during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.
  - Any filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.
- Cancel in this application original claims 1-18 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
 -- This is a  continuation,  divisional, of co-pending application Serial No. 07/835,964 filed February 20, 1992. -- , now USP 6,180,639
- Priority of application No. 9009861.7 filed on May 2, 1990 in Great Britain is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- The certified copies have been filed in prior application Serial No. 07/835,964 filed February 20, 1992.
- The prior application is assigned of record to BioChem Pharma Inc. of Quebec, CANADA.
- The power of attorney in the prior application is to: L. William Millen (19,544); John L. White (17,746); Anthony J. Zelano (27,969); Alan E.J. Branigan (20,565); John R. Moses (24,983); Harry B. Shubin (32,004); Brion P. Heaney (32,542); Diana Hamlet-King (33,302); Richard J. Traverso (30,595); Richard E. Kurtz (33,936); John A. Sopp (33,103); John H. Thomas (33,460); Richard M. Lebovitz (37,067) and Luan C. Do (38,434)
  - a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
  - b. Address all future communications to MILLEN, WHITE, ZELANO & BRANIGAN, P.C.
- A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- Incorporation By Reference.

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 2, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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